NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT NPCC FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM 2008 PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

CDA RESOLUTION 108 (2008)

WHEREAS, The Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council has been empowered to act for and on behalf of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe pursuant to the revised Constitution and Bylaws, adopted by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe by referendum November 10, 1984, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, December 21, 1984; and,

WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe is an "appropriate Indian Tribe" as defined by the Northwest Power Act with statutory authority to manage a portion of the Columbia Basin's Fish and Wildlife Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council pursuant to the Northwest Power Act of 1980 has solicited recommendations for amendments to the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program from the region's Federal and State fish and wildlife agencies and appropriate Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe has worked collaboratively through the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA), an association of the Columbia Basin's Fish and Wildlife agencies and Tribes, to develop a comprehensive set of recommended amendments to the Fish and Wildlife Program; and

WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe has worked collaboratively through the Upper Columbia United Tribes (UCUT) to develop additional recommended amendments to the Fish and Wildlife Program; and

WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe has also developed additional recommended amendments specific to the Coeur d'Alene Tribe; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coeur d'Alene Tribe hereby submits the following amendments to the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program developed through the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority and the Upper Columbia United Tribes, to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Coeur d'Alene Tribe submits to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council amendments which provide greater detail in regards to specific priorities and measures for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council at a meeting held at the Tribal Administrative building at 850 A. Street, Plummer, Idaho on March 27, 2008 with the required quorum present by a vote of 6 FOR 0 AGAINST

CHIEF J. ALLAN, CHAIRMAN COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL COUNCIL NORMA JEÁN LOUIE, SECRETARY COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL COUNCIL